

BRITISH DRIVE BOCHE BACK; FRENCH RETIRE; HUN GAINS SLIGHT; WOUNDED YANKS AT REAR

TIDE OF GREAT BATTLE SURGES IN MANY WAVES

With Decision in Balance the Allies Hold Against Enemy

FRENCH LOSE HANGARD

British Withdraw Before Serious Attacks Along Meteren-Bailleur-Wytshaete Line

48,000 TO 72,000 HUNS ENGAGED

Dutch-German Relations Strained—Churchill Says English Can Hold Till Winter

The great double German drive in the Somme and the Armentieres sectors which began on Wednesday morning has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the past two days with the decision still in the balance. The British having been forced back out of Villiers-Bretonneux launched a counterattack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of Hangard-en-Santerre, but are holding their positions close-by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before serious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleur-Wytshaete line.

Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French line in the Somme sector, showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle.

German Gains Are Small.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens, and the extreme violence of the fighting, the gains thus far in that region have been very small. Along the line from Albert south to Castel, except at Hangard-en-Santerre, the German assault has been hurled back by the Allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

It is officially reported that from four to six German divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far. It was rumored on Thursday that Mount Kemmel, a dominating height north of Ypres, had been taken by the enemy, but this has not been confirmed.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts, which have been subjected to attack, is proof that the Allies are prepared to defend their positions. In the past three weeks the Germans have hurled up heavy cannon to the old Somme battle ground and have marched many fresh divisions to the point where they have been held for the moment of attack. Their failure to do more than gain almost insignificant bits of ground is one of the most encouraging features of the fighting which is now going on and which may be looked upon as the third phase of the German operations.

Raiding operations are reported along the French line east of Montdidier.

It is officially announced at The Hague that the negotiations between Germany and Holland are "not progressing satisfactorily."

The Dutch foreign minister has declined to give the details of the situation between the two countries which is admittedly quite delicate.

Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, speaking in the house of commons, has said that despite the strain on production and the losses in arms and materials during the great battles of the past month, the losses had been made good almost twice over, and that so well had plans been made that the British can continue the fight at its great intensity until next winter.

22 MARINES ARE LOST IN BATTLE

First Casualty List of "Soldiers of the Sea" Contains 278 Names

IN FRONT LINE TRENCH

As Men Have Been in Action For Some Time, Losses Are Considered Small

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The total losses of the brigade of marines with the American expeditionary force in France so far reported was announced today by Maj. Gen. Barnett, commander of the corps, as 278, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 22 died from wounds, 10; died from accidents, 2; wounded in action, 244.

All the dead are enlisted men, but eight officers, two captains and six lieutenants were among the wounded. Five of the enlisted men were slightly wounded but General Barnett's statement did not show whether the officers or other men were severely or slightly hurt.

Most of the casualties were in one company, which lost a total of 21 men killed and 149 wounded out of a personnel of 240. The dates on which the men were killed or wounded were not made public nor what part of the line the "soldiers of the sea" were holding nor in what action they had participated. Such information is withheld for military reasons.

Marines Long at Front.

It is known however that the marines have been holding a front line trench sector for several weeks, having been moved up to the battle line after doing police duty along the American lines of communication since they first went to France with the vanguard of General Pershing's forces last summer.

Today's list was the first marine corps casualty list made public and included all names reported up to April 23. Since the marines are considered an integral part of the army in France, officials of the corps had expected their casualties to be included in those of the army, announced by the war department. Inquiry, however, developed that such was not the case, and the compiling of a complete list was ordered by General Barnett. It was regarded as probable that so one of the names announced today previously had been issued by the war department in the regular army list made public daily.

Gen. Barnett's first announcement said that the casualties totaled 274 with 54 enlisted men killed and 4 officers and 236 enlisted men wounded. Later he made public the names of four additional officers and five enlisted men who had been wounded. The list of names referred to in General Barnett's list was issued, it was found that it contained only 271 names with those of two men duplicated leaving a total of 259. To this was added the nine names of men wounded which were announced later, making the total casualties 278.

Considering the length of time the marines have been on the fighting line the casualties were regarded as comparatively small.

When the marine brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, arrived in France, it was detailed to guard lines of transportation and to other duties behind the battle zone. This brought a flood of protests from friends of the corps.

BIG COLLEGE RACE TODAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Fine weather and a fast track are promised for the first day's sport tomorrow of the 24th annual relay race carnival of the University of Pennsylvania. More than 400 teams representing nearly all major educational institutions east of the Mississippi river are entered for the events of the two days' program.

The best athletes now in the colleges in the east are entered as many stars that are in the military service but still in camps will be seen in their special classes of activity.

MILLION TO REPAIR ROADS.

Albany, April 25.—The Sage bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to repair damage to state roads caused by the transport across the state of motor trucks for war use of the federal government was signed today by Governor Whitman. The measure also provides that the roads shall be kept in repair indefinitely for the future transport of such motor vehicles.

S. S. ST. PAUL OVERTURNS AND SINKS AT PIER

Crack American Liner Was Being Warped Into Her Dock

THREE MEN LOSE LIVES

Several Hundred Men Aboard At Time Seek Safety By Leaping to Wharf and Water

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT A MYSTERY

Navy, Federal and Company Officials Are Investigating—Several Theories Advanced

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped into dock preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a dry dock, where for the past week she had been undergoing repairs. On her at the time were several hundred men—a majority of them employees of the dry dock—who had been sent with the vessel to complete their work while she was being loaded. The steamer is now lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amiships above the water, and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

A statement issued by the company shortly after the accident occurred said three men were known to have been on board, and that it was believed that they had been lost. Whether it was believed these men were trapped below decks as the ship went overboard could not be ascertained.

A general alarm was sounded through the ship when it was seen that she was in danger, and as fully ten minutes elapsed before she turned over, it is thought most, if not all, the men reached the dock.

Investigating Cause of Accident.

Several possible causes for the accident were advanced, but owing to the uncertainty surrounding it, no definite statement was given out, and will not be, officials of the line said. Officials of the navy and federal officials and representatives of the company can complete an investigation which was begun immediately.

One of the causes advanced which was supported by experienced marine men was that the ship, which was being warped into her pier by lines from the dock and assisted by tugs pushing listed so far that water entered open coal ports this resulting in an overloading of the center of gravity. Another explanation offered was that the ship's seacocks might have been open either by accident or design. Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun and a number of large wrecking barges, tugs and floating derricks are tonight engaged in the work. Officials of the company said they expected to complete the work of raising the steamer early next week.

Immediately following the accident a heavy guard of soldiers, police and marine forces was thrown around the pier and government tugs took up positions outside the ship. All war zone passes were ignored and no one not a government official was allowed inside the line. A view of the overturned hull lying on her port side in about 40 feet of water could be seen from ferry boats passing up and down the river.

Cut Holes in Hull to Release Men.

As the vessel went over on her side, her masts and funnels struck the adjoining pier, a steel structure, and were broken off. Flying pieces of wood hit a number of men and possibly a dozen of them were injured some so badly that it was necessary to convey them to hospitals.

It is understood also that several men were injured by being crushed between the overturned hull and barges made fast to the pier on the opposite side of the ship.

It was also reported that it was necessary to cut holes with gas torches in the exposed side of the vessel in order to liberate some men who were caught below decks. Men on the deck of the St. Paul claimed that they heard tapping from workers entrapped inside.

CREWS OF SUBMARINES IN BIG RAID PRAISED

One British Underwater Boat Reached Shore Before Germans Discovered It

Ottawa, Canada, April 25.—The naval raid at Zeebrugge continues the all-engrossing topic in England almost to the exclusion of the battle in France, says a Reuter's dispatch from London.

"Great praise is voiced for the crews of submarines which were blown up under a viaduct," the dispatch says. "There were six men aboard each of these boats. One, interviewed, stated his submarine was steered right up to the beach, where it was spotted by the Germans who turned a search light on it. The crew had a little digby into which they tumbled under the fire of both machine guns and rifles. They got away about 200 yards when the submarine, which was filled with explosives to wreck the viaduct under which it had been placed, blew up."

"Soon a motor boat picked up the crew. The officer commanding the motor boat said that the submarine had been ten minutes beside the viaduct before it was discovered."

"A destroyer at one time suddenly turned its searchlight on us so we promptly torpedoed and sank her," said one of the submarine crew.

"This apparently refers to the destroyer which was also reported to have been set afire by grenades. The crews of the blockships, obsolete cruisers filled with concrete, stayed aboard until the boats had sunk almost down to the water line. They then scrambled aboard a motor boat and returned to the ships just in time, for the blockships went down almost as soon as the men jumped away from them."

Among the ships torpedoed was the old Great Eastern steamer Brussels, the famous Captain Fryatt's ship, which the Germans had been using as a torpedo training school. An officer of the Vindictive said that six big German guns on top of the mole were abandoned. The British landing party then advanced along the mole, while is about a mile long, and 50 yards wide. Some of the officers carried only heavy sticks.

"The men of the lost British destroyer state that when they entered the harbor they emerged from darkness into the most dazzling light, for all the enemy searchlights were focussed on them. Enemy guns, big and little, riddled the destroyer from end to end. The knockout was a torpedo in the engine room. The captain ordered the crew into the fore-castle and they dived and swam through water in their own bunkers. It was the first time that the water was not cold."

"The landing party, which is satisfied that it effected great damage, describes the German firing as of the heaviest, but remarkably wild."

HOUSE ADOPTS PLAN TO DRAFT MEN TURNING 21

Measure Now Goes to Conference—500,000 to 700,000 More Men Would Be Provided

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The house late today adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, last. The measure now goes to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa, and adopted 121 to 51 provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned.

The house sustained the military committee in striking out a provision of the bill as it had passed the senate, which would exempt from registration those eligibles who had entered medical or divinity schools since last June 5.

The house was told the proposed new registration would place from 500,000 to 700,000 new registrants available for military service. In that connection he recalled that Germany recently called into service its class of 1915, consisting approximately of 550,000 men.

on the deck of the St. Paul claimed that they heard tapping from workers entrapped inside.

Before leaving the dry dock the naval gun crew, which accompanies the vessel on her trips through the war zone, went aboard the St. Paul. These men all escaped, navy officials said, but they, with the members of the working crew of the ship, had to leave their personal effects on board. The St. Paul had no cargo and aside from the damage to the machinery and to her interior furnishings the loss will be confined to the cost of salvage operations.

ENGLAND LOST 1,000 CANNON IN BIG DRIVE

Also Between 4,000 and 5,000 Machine Guns Says Churchill

LOSSES ARE MADE GOOD

Nearly Three Weeks' Manufacture of Munitions Are Destroyed in Great Offensive

ALLIES HAD BIG RESERVE READY

But These Were Not Touched Because of the Potential Capacity of the British Factories

London, England, April 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, introducing in the house of commons today the estimates for the ministry of munitions of which he is the head, said that during five weeks since the battle in France had opened they had been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supply of war material that had occurred in the experience of the ministry.

Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds been proceeding at the greatest rate, there also were very heavy losses by capture by the enemy.

"We lost," the Minister said, "nearly a thousand guns by shell fire and capture. Between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns have been lost or destroyed and the quantity of ammunition, apart from that which has been fired and that which has been lost in the dumps, amounted to something between one and three weeks' total manufacture."

"Other war materials have been used or lost in a great variety of classes and on a similar scale, but by the end of last week all the losses had been made good, and in many cases more than good."

"Vast quantities of small arms ammunition has been lost or left behind, but, great as the demand has been, the expenditure in the past month did not exceed the maximum potential capacity of the British factories, without touching the enormous reserves which have accumulated against such a contingency. The wastage of rifles was very great, but the losses were quite easily and promptly made good."

Had Expected Earlier Offensive.

"Our preparations had contemplated a period of supreme battle intensity for the third week of February instead of from the third week of March, so we are at present from one to three weeks to the good. Those calculations allowed the artillery to fire during the whole fighting season a considerably heavier volume of shells than was expended weekly during the offensive battles of last year, and more than double the volume of shells fired during the terrific bombardment which characterized the Somme offensive in 1915. They also provided for the carrying forward until 1919 of sufficient reserves to allow the British total to mount one step higher in power and intensity."

"In fact, barring unforeseen circumstances, our supplies of munitions would enable us to carry on a battle at the supreme pitch of intensity until winter without compromising our requirements of 1919. This is despite the fact that a hundred thousand men were taken from munition factories for service in the army."

CAT BILL IS SIGNED.

Albany, April 25.—Hereafter cats found hunting game birds or with dead game birds in their vicinity may be humanely killed by any persons. Governor Whitman today signed the bill of Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson incorporating this provision in the state conservation law.

The measure as originally drawn provided that all cats should be required to be licensed and wear a bell, but these provisions were thrown out.

STATE SABOTAGE LAW.

Albany, April 25.—The sabotage bill of Senator Sage, which follows closely the recently enacted federal statute, became a New York state law today by receiving the signature of Governor Whitman. The measure was drafted by Attorney General Lewis.

The bill provides that any person who maliciously damages any war materials shall be subject to imprisonment for not less than five nor not more than 25 years.

PUNISH TREASON QUICKLY—HUGHES

Ex-Justice Declares Congress Has Ample Power Without Military Courts

FOR HONEST CRITICISM

"Let Truth Be Known," He Says, "Enemy Will Play Upon Our Ignorance of Facts"

New York, April 25.—Discussing the responsibilities of the press in time of war, Charles E. Hughes, former associate justice of the supreme court of the United States told the publishers that "congress has ample authority to provide for the punishment of seditious utterances as well as seditious deeds," and that "if the enemy's efforts to spread its propaganda succeed it is due to our supineness."

"In places where the courts are appropriately performing their functions and the administration of justice remains unobstructed, these normal processes should not be displaced by military tribunals to try civilians," he said. "Our judicial processes have not yet broken down . . . but treason and sedition must be punished promptly."

Asserting that "effective prosecution of war involves of necessity certain restrictions in our accustomed freedom" and that "freedom of speech and of the press is also a relative freedom," Mr. Hughes said that "there is no license to destroy the nation or to turn it over helplessly to its foes."

"However, it is quite obvious that there is a field for honest criticism which cannot be surrendered without impairing the essentials of liberty and the preservation of the nation itself," he continued. "Our officers of the government are not a privileged class."

Country Should Have Facts.

While condemning partisanship in connection with the prosecution of the war, Mr. Hughes added that "it is just as easy to be a partisan in assailing criticism as in criticism itself, and the man who defends everything that is done by his party or his party leaders is just as partisan as the man who assails everything that the opposing party does or plans."

Continuing, Mr. Hughes said: "If we had to choose between partisanship with criticism and the absence of both partisanship and criticism, I should unhesitatingly choose the former, for while the venomous chance of partisan malice seldom hits the mark, the country cannot afford to turn its destiny over to anyone who is guaranteed immunity from candid criticism."

"It goes without saying that the country should have the facts plainly. There are matters which for military reason must be concealed so as not to aid the enemy, but anyone who conceals fact even in wartime has a heavy burden of proof for the necessity of such concealment."

Fairness for World Democracy

"Furnishing material for criticism is by no means the same thing as giving aid to the enemy. Let the truth be known. The anxiety should be not to avoid disclosure but rather to prevent error. Rarely will the enemy be the gainer from our knowledge of fact. He will thrive upon our apprehension and our misconception."

"The world will never be made safe for democracy by anything short of a dominant sense of fairness and justice. A contemptible purveyor of slander, of malicious abuse, of half truth, calculated to deceive, of demagogic appeal in order to win influence, and influence by prying open ignorance and natural aspirations—that is the lurking enemy of our institutions which it is harder to defeat than even an autocrat. The extent of the impotency of this lurking enemy is the measure of our ultimate victory."

MAYOR MILLER RELEASED

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Frederick C. Miller, mayor of Michigan city, Ind., who was arrested as an alien enemy when he came here Tuesday to discuss prospects of completing his naturalization as an American citizen was released tonight and allowed to depart for home.

TO BUILD MODEL TOWN.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Establishment of a model town for ship workers near Camden, N. J., will be started next week by the Emergency Fleet corporation. There will be erected 507 houses at a cost of \$2,500,000 and other improvements will cost \$650,000 more.

128 WOUNDED SAMMIES ARE IN HOSPITAL

Of Units Engaged With French and British in Stemming Advance

U. S. GIRLS GIVE AID

16 Young Women of Smith College Work at Railroad Station Canteen For Soldiers

MORE DETAILS FROM SICHPREV

Our Men Outnumbered There 8 to 1—Chaplains Rendering Heroic Service to Army

Paris, France, April 25.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle which is now being waged, are already arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of 128 have reached hospital 25. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with the French and British in stemming the German advance.

Hospital 25 is one of the new institutions established behind the line as it stood after the Allies stopped the recent German drive in Picardy. Few of the Americans remained at the hospital very long, being taken farther to the rear.

Sixteen girl students of Smith college are working, in day and night shifts at this point and are operating a well arranged canteen at the railroad station for the soldiers coming through on the hospital trains.

Mrs. Clark, the Misses Justice, Brogan and Scott and M. L. Rollins and E. W. Lowrey of the American Red Cross have rendered notable service at the hospital.

Americans Outnumbered 8 to 1.

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army France, April 25.—Further details received at headquarters of the engagement around Sicheprey show that the American troops were outnumbered in some instances 8 to 1.

More of the American wounded were found today, one of whom was buried alive for three days and had been trampled over by the enemy in the belief that he was dead, when he had crawled to the surface. The casualties were considerably less than the first estimates.

When the complete story of this engagement is told the bravery of the regimental chaplains will be one of the outstanding features. One of them, Father William J. Farrell of West Newton, Massachusetts, went to the assistance of a battery when four of the American gunners were killed and carried up ammunition and helped to keep the gun working all Saturday night. He was injured but refused to have his wounds dressed on Sunday morning until he had carried Myron Dickinson of Bridgeport, Connecticut, one of his wounded comrades to a dugout dressing station.

Father Michael O'Connor of Boston and Father Boucher of New Bedford, Massachusetts, took charge of the cooking and washing and carried on the work of serving hot food and soup to the soldiers.

MASSSES CASE NOW IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Government Officials Deeply Interested in Outcome of Attempt to Block Draft Law

New York, April 25.—Determination of the guilt or innocence of Max Eastman and three associates of complicity in the operation of the military draft law by publishing and subscription matter in their magazine, The Masses, was left today in the hands of a jury which had been "earing testimony in the case in federal court here for over a week."

The defendants, Eastman, widely known as a writer and lecturer on socialistic and other subjects and who was editor in chief of the publication; Floyd Dell, its manager; Arthur Young, who contributed cartoons; and C. Merrill Rogers, business manager, were indicted for violations of the espionage act.

According to Assistant District Attorney Barnes, government officials were manifesting considerable interest in the outcome of the prosecution as they believe it might indicate the success with which such cases could be tried in civil courts.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO DOWNS ST. LOUIS

Erratic Fielding and Timely Hitting Gave Victory to Cubs, 3 to 2.
Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Erratic fielding by Smith and Blinhoff coupled with timely hitting by Hendrix and Paskert gave Chicago a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis.

R H E
St. Louis .. 010000001—2 8 2
Chicago .. 110010002—3 8 2
Batteries—Hornstman, Snyder, Gonzales; Hendrix and Killifer.

GIANTS TAKE EIGHTH GAME

After Battling Ten Innings, New York Overshadows Brooklyn, 6 to 5.
Brooklyn, April 25.—The Giants scored their eighth straight victory today but had to battle ten innings to defeat Brooklyn 6 to 5.
New York 0107001011—6 12 0
Brooklyn 3000000020—5 9 4
Batteries—Perritt, Anderson and McCarthy; Rariden; Marquard Grizer, Cheney and Krueger.

BRAVES DEFEAT PHILLIES

In Loosely-Played Game Boston Brings Home the Victory, 6 to 5.
Boston, Mass., April 25.—Boston defeated Philadelphia 6 to 5 in a loosely played game today.
Philadelphia 000002120—5 9 4
Boston .. 000040202—6 10 3
Batteries—Tincep, Prendergast and Adams; Dillhoefer, Nehf and Wilson.

CINCY FAILS TO PITTSBURG.

In Opening Home Game Pirates Take Victory From Reds, 1 to 0.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Pittsburg opened the home season today by defeating Cincinnati 1 to 0.
Cincinnati 000000000—0 3 1
Pittsburg .. 100000000—1 5 0
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Smith.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.
New York, April 25.—Variable strength among specialties mostly of obscure origin, and the sluggishness of investment issues, notably rails, were the contrasting features of today's stock market.

Trading lapsed in the somewhat stage which attended the early days of the current month, evidently lacking impulse in either direction.

Rails were completely eclipsed, many active issues remaining unquoted, while others reacted one to four points.

Chief among these were Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary (Soo preferred), also Union Pacific. St. Paul issues rose one to two points in the early afternoon, but surrendered their gains and more before the close.

Bonds were irregular and featureless. Liberty issues easing slightly. U. S. bonds (old issues) unchanged on call.

New York Meats.
Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,107 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44½¢; extra (92 score), 44¢; firsts, 41½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32½¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 41,405 cases; fresh gathered packed, firsts, 36½¢; do regular packed, extra firsts, 35½¢; firsts, 34½¢; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 40¢; do brown, 38¢; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 35¢.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 4,995 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 23¢; do average run, 22¢; state, whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 22¢; do average run, 21½¢.

Poultry live and dressed—Firm and unchanged.

New York Meats.
Calves—Receipts, 520; steady. Veals, \$11.00 to \$15.50; culis, \$9.00 to \$10.00; southern veals, \$10.75 to \$12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 650; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady at \$13.60; pigs, \$13.00 to \$18.25; roughs, \$16.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)
Sail, 125 lb. sack .. \$1.50
Corn, kiln dried .. \$1.55
Corn meal, table use .. \$1.55 to \$1.57
Corn meal, owl .. \$2.45
Oats .. \$1.10 to \$1.12
Seed Oats .. \$1.15
Seed wheat, per bushel .. \$2.50
Hemlin .. \$2.50

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy .. 42½¢
Butter, creamery .. 44½¢
Eggs, fresh laid dozen .. 30
Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18 to 19
Dressed pork .. 22
Dressed beef .. 12 to 14
Veal, grain fed .. 12 to 13

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Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Cincinnati	4	2	.677
Chicago	4	2	.671
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Boston	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	0	8	.000

American League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	2	.800
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Detroit	2	3	.500
New York	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.375
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333

NO BERTH FOR HUNS IN ROYAL ARCANUM

Fraternal Order Cheers Wilson—Will Send Ambulance Over For War Service

New York, April 25.—The 40th convention of the Royal Arcanum of New York state ended last night with a dinner in Brooklyn, at which three cheers were given for President Wilson and patriotic songs were sung. Announcement was made that the society would drop all enemy aliens from its rolls and also members making seditious remarks.

It was stated that the organization would soon present to the government a fully equipped ambulance for service in France.

Eugene Cook, chairman of the convention, said the order already had subscribed more than a million dollars of Liberty Bonds.

The new officers are Harold C. Knoppel, New York city, grand regent; Lanning G. Roake, Peekskill, grand vice regent; G. Burchard Smith, New York, grand orator; Daniel A. Brown, New York, grand secretary; Charles E. Cornell, Ithaca, grand treasurer; Charles E. Moeller, New York, grand chaplain; Peter Collins, Mount Vernon, grand guide; E. H. VanName, Brooklyn, grand warden, and A. E. Eckerson, Brooklyn, grand sentry.

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Delights

Everyone

Knickerbocker Press, Apr. 25
The best thing about "Flo-Flo" is John Cort's musical fun making play which opened at 11 a.m. as a "Beverly" ball last night is the variety of tastes to which it caters. For the person who wants to laugh there is the ever exhilarating dialogue and the eccentric acts of the "Isles Brothers." For the person who loves a beauty chorus, there is a parade of exquisitely gowned women in stunner wraps.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG.

Will Be Presented May 3, at Patriotic Meeting at Schenectady.

Schenectady, April 25.—A special patriotic program will be rendered in the assembly room of the High School, Friday evening, May 3. The program will consist of appropriate recitations, songs and a pleasing pantomime play entitled, "Little America," and an address by Rev. Robert S. Boyce. A service flag is to be presented to the school at this time by the Alumni association having twenty-six stars in honor of the twenty-six former students of the school known to be in the service. The public is invited to the exercises. Admission free.

Students Join Working Reserve.

Six students have left the High School and joined the Boys Working Reserve. The reserve corresponds to what was known last year as Farm Cadets. It is expected that several others will leave school about May 1 to work on the farms, provided their school work is satisfactory at the time of leaving, viz., a standing of 75 per cent or better in all subjects. These students may be excused from Regents examinations and will receive credits towards an academic diploma. The maximum number of Regents points possible for one year's work has been fixed at 13.

Red Cross Benefit Tuesday.

The High school orchestra led by Miss Mildred Clark will furnish music for the home talent play by the Davenport Dramatic club for the benefit of the Red Cross and Epworth League next Tuesday evening, April 30.

Dairymen's League Day at Schenectady.

Saturday, April 27, will be Dairymen's League day, when every one of the 900 branches will hold a meeting. Schenectady branch will hold their meeting at 8 p. m. in Hubbard's opera house. F. S. Barlow will be one of the speakers. Several important matters will be discussed, and every milk producer is urgently requested to attend.

SCHUYLER LAKE OVER TOP

Liberty Loan Committee Hustles and Oversubscribes by \$3,000.

Schenectady, April 25.—The Liberty Loan committee of this place has been hustling since Friday evening's patriotic mass meeting, and as a result Schuyler Lake has gone over the top in a whirlwind campaign with \$15,000. Its quota was \$10,200. It has won an honor flag; now let's all help win a star.

Personal.

Misses Cecile Darby, Muriel Dyer and Aneta Morey are entertaining Liberty messes—Quite a few from here attended the big Loan meeting at Richfield Springs last evening.

OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

Lewis Whitney Entertains Guests in Honor of Mrs. John Briggs' Birthday.

Otego, April 25.—A company of relatives and neighbors spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs in honor of Mrs. Briggs' birthday by the invitation of Lewis Whitney. About 30 guests were present. Time passed quickly with games and conversation, supplemented by light refreshments. A sum of money was given to Mr. Whit-

ney to be used by him in buying a suitable gift for Mrs. Briggs in memory of the occasion.

News Notes.

There will be no meeting of Otego chapter, O. E. S., this evening on account of the District meeting, which is to be held at Unadilla on Friday, April 26.—The Rebekahs will collect paper and magazines during the coming week. The date for collecting will be announced in a later issue.—E. M. Beagle received word Wednesday evening of the serious illness of his brother, F. D. Beagle, of Albany. Mr. Beagle has pneumonia and his recovery was considered doubtful at that time.

BIG RALLY TONIGHT.

Record Attendance Expected at Rose Hall in Portlandville.

Milford, April 25.—Preparations are being made to seat a capacity audience at Rose hall, Portlandville, Friday evening, when H. J. Jones of Cornell university will speak in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. Mr. Jones comes highly recommended as an interesting speaker and one you cannot afford to miss hearing. There will be several four-minute talks by local men. C. J. Armstrong,

chairman of the town committee, will preside.

The Portlandville quartet will sing and the Milford Town orchestra will furnish music, the quartet and orchestra both contributing their services. The meeting will open at 5 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided for all who care to attend from this end of the town and will leave the four corners at 7:40 o'clock.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, April 25.—Covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper.—Mrs. Charles Manning and Etta Crydenwise have been attending the Baptist Women's Missionary convention in Binghamton this week.—Mrs. Arthur Place spent Tuesday at F. W. Knapp's in Oneonta.

Red Cross Work at Elk Creek.

Elk Creek, April 25.—On Tuesday afternoon, April 23, the ladies of the community, including all Red Cross members, are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock to make arrangements for doing Red Cross sewing.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WANT SOME WHISKEY CHEAP?

Over 200 Gallons Seized at Pepacton Await Owner, Who Must Pay Tax.

Delhi, April 25.—Some time ago Sheriff A. L. Austin seized a large quantity of whiskey at Pepacton on the premises formerly used by Ernie R. Williams as a hotel. There were over 200 gallons of it, and the tax

under the revenue laws amounted to \$400. The firm of Thomas Ward & Co. of New York claimed to be the owners of the whiskey. A hearing was held here this week. The sheriff will release the property to the true owners on payment of the United States revenue tax to Neal Brewster, collector for this district.

Men Answer Government's Call.

In addition to the men for the National Army that leave here April 30, the local Exemption Board is registering many men of draft age for the various specialties called for by the Adjutant General in the list published by him. This registration closes on April 27.

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

Hobart, April 25.—Miss Helen Cowan has accepted a position as teacher in school district No. 6 on

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Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

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Roses Brook for the remainder of the year.—Mrs. F. H. Backs and daughter, Claire, of East Elmhurst, L. I., are at Montgomery homestead for a two weeks' stay.—Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Grand Gorge was a guest of Mrs. E. A. Hill yesterday.—Mrs. Sarah Bruce and Mrs. L. Canfield of Stamford spent yesterday at Ives place.

Miss Pearl Grant of Harpersfield has commenced her duties as assistant in the office of the Rose Telephone company.—At the regular meeting of the Civic club on Wednesday a Liberty bond was purchased and the following committees were appointed: Seat committee, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Mrs. L. Seaman, flower bed committee, Mrs. J. B. Kniskern, J. A. Foote, R. G. Hill.—There will be a meeting of the Douglas Bible class on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George Benedict.—Word has been received from Seth Chichester, George Votie and John Moss of their safe arrival "over there."—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dart very pleasantly entertained at dinner last evening, covers being laid for eight.—Miss Zada Wiltse of Grand Gorge spent the day with Mrs. E. S. Rose.—A son, Homer William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaul, of South Kortright, yesterday.

Franklin, April 25.—The Congregational church is now holding services in the Masonic temple.—Mrs. B. G. Jackson and Fred Page are on a trip to New York, Richmond and Washington, D. C.—The Franklin W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. David Gladstone Thursday afternoon, at which time Rev. G. E. Robinson gave a helpful talk.—Franklin friends have received notice of the marriage of Gordon Benedict of Binghamton, formerly of Franklin, and the son of Mrs. Lara Benedict of this village, to Miss Irene Rogers of Binghamton.—C. C. Colburn of Oneonta has rented the Charles Ostrander store, and will put in a fine line of goods. The store will be open for business May 1.—Charles Gallup of Richmondville, Schoharie county, has purchased a carload of fine high grade stock of Raymond & Daniels. The stock will be shipped this week.—Joseph Dumond died at the home of his brother, Anthony Dumond, Saturday, April 20, aged 63 years. Funeral from the house Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Robinson officiating. Burial in Sidney Center.

"FLO FLO" TONIGHT.

Cort's Famous Musical Comedy Captures Albanians.

Tuesday morning's Knickerbocker Press under the heading "Flo Flo Captures Tired Businessmen at the Harmanus Bleeker Hall," gives this musical comedy production an extensive writeup extolling its musical numbers, its costumes and its magnificent stage settings. Flo Flo is at the Theatre Oneonta tonight, and you should go. You won't get a show like this in years so pay your little war tax without grumbling and be happy if only for a day.

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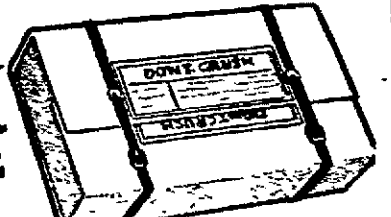
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UNNECESSARY THINGS.

The suggestion has been made that the government of the United States, or at least some departments of it, are unnecessarily interested at this time in certain things which while the war lasts might be held a little in abeyance. Education in the south and west, for example, are good things to talk about, and to send circulars about in the east when the public mind is less absorbed, but just now we can get along without undue circularizing of this sort. And for a striking example, there are the graphic circulars from the National Forest Preserve commission, which cannot fall from time to time to reach the editorial tables of our contemporaries.

The latest of these is devoted to the magnificent scenery of the national parks of the west and north-west, to the excellent roads which have been constructed to make motoring a delight, and in general to the attractions which the parks will offer the coming summer to motor parties on pleasure and recreation bent.

If there is anything which during the summer of 1918 the people of the United States should do, it is to stay at home and to devote themselves to the duties which to everybody are obviously at hand—the cultivation of gardens, the work of the Red Cross, the conservation of labor and of gasoline and of wealth. From all these things the appeal of the National parks is a lure. The pleasure of touring the continent may be great, but it can very well be a pleasure deferred, and even to suggest it, with all that implies, is unwittingly helping the cause of the enemy. The parks should be kept in order, but the person who in these days contemplates traveling in them should think first of the obligation he owes to the nation in its hour of peril. And the commission, which is part of the interior department, might very well think of the same thing.

THE ROASTING OF CLAXTON.

Justice McCoy of the United States supreme court for the District of Columbia has just written a letter in which he draws, quaters, flays and properly and judiciously roasts, metaphorically speaking, Philander P. Claxton, the National Commissioner of Education, who may be classed as a figurehead without authority, since the several states run their education departments to suit themselves.

Claxton, it should be premised, recently took occasion to send a letter to the president of the University of South Dakota, wherein he hoped that "Americans would take the broad and sane view and continue the teaching of German." He further is understood to give as reason for such continuance that thereby the American people may be able to read in the original, the writings of Lessing, Goethe and Schiller; also that the United States is not at war with the German people and that he feels that Germany is necessary to the world.

For these opinions Justice McCoy, who by the way is a warm personal friend of Congressman Fairchild of Oneonta, takes the commissioner to task. He calls in forcible language the attention of Claxton to the use which will be made of his letter in Central Europe and concludes by asking:

"Couldn't you and George Creel organize a commission, of which you and he would of course be members, to go to Germany and tell the Germans what nice people we think they are? Or maybe if you couldn't find a commission willing to take that risk, you might send one to France and Belgium to tell our soldiers that they are fighting so that the United States may be made safe to read Lessing, Goethe and Schiller."

"I wonder whether you have any sons at the front or whether any of your female relatives are in France, Belgium or any other place liable to be raided by the kingly German soldiers."

"Have you, since we went to war with Germany, expressed regrets because of that fact, and have you expressed sentiments unfriendly to Great Britain? How much of your life have you spent in Germany?"

All which is one way of calling the attention of the secretary of the interior to the fact that there's a man named Claxton in his offices.

Financial Note.

Spencer Trask & company, New York, have issued for gratuitous distribution a timely and informative pamphlet giving in concise form the salient features of the six Liberty Loans which will be outstanding when the present Third Liberty Loan 4½s will have been issued.

Bottled Up.

Hindenburg's forces are described by the war correspondents as "bottled up" in two big salients, but we shall all feel easier when we see how much new wine can be put into the bottle.—[Exchange.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

A Center Vision.

Irish who can't see the rest of the world through a haze of hate for England might see clearer on the French front.—[Wall Street Journal.]

Hats Off to the Italian.

Hats off to the little Pennsylvania Italian who single-handed brought in four German prisoners and was willing to attempt the capture of ten more.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

Be a Real Sport.

After you've bought all the Liberty bonds you can afford, be a sport and buy one that you can't afford. Then you'll enjoy the sensation of pinching for patriotism.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Ford for Senate.

Rumors of an attempt to send Henry Ford to the Senate are interesting but alarming. Why take the best master mechanic in America and make a senator, possibly a poor senator, of him?—[New York Sun.]

Banana Profiteering.

Banana profiteering is now charged. But when the fast ships were taken out of the West Indies trade everybody knew that the poor man's fruit would go up, and 100 per cent might well have been expected as a normal jump.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The Coal Supply.

Some of the alarmists declare that orders for coal keep far ahead of the available supply. This is probably true, as thousands of people who have never given their order for coal till well along in the summer have already booked their needs, and some of them have been furnished the two-thirds supply to which they are entitled. An Associated Press dispatch yesterday brought the cheerful news that the supply is increasing, as there was a gain of 1,620,000 net tons last week. Still, those who possibly can do so should book their orders at once.—[Utica Observer.]

Lord Milner's Antecedents.

Liberal papers in England have since the outbreak of the war been fond of pointing out the partly German parentage of Viscount Milner, who now succeeds Lord Derby as war secretary. One paper discovered with great glee only the other day that in a new book of reminiscences, the author, recalling his Oxford days, said that the undergraduates were disposed to regard Milner as something of a foreigner. However, Milner's Britishness, if one may call it such, and his administrative ability have not been challenged, and it has been said even by British sympathizers in this country that the element of the junker in him might be an asset to England in the fight against the junkers.—[Springfield Republican.]

Too Late.

Jimson had barely taken his coat off when his mother-in-law, pale of face, rushed up to him and grabbed his arm.

"Oh, Arthur," she gasped, "that great, heavy grandfather clock in the hall has just crashed down on the very spot where I had been standing only a second before!"

Jimson did not seem to be greatly agitated at the news, and only muttered:

"Hm! I always said that clock was slow!"—[Answers.]

STAMFORD RESIDENTS REJOICE.

Editor De Silva Extends Congratulations to Oneonta Citizens.

Under the caption of "The Trend of the Times," Editor De Silva in this week's issue of the Stamford Mirror-Recorder says editorially:

The abolishing of the liquor traffic in the city of Oneonta and in 1. other cities of the state, where the excise questions were voted upon, is indicative of the trend of the times which points ultimately to a dry state and a dry nation. Not only does our neighboring city take just pride in the decision of its citizens to abolish the traffic, but the surrounding towns, of which Stamford is one, also rejoice with them in the fact that by their votes they have not only opened the way for a cleaner and a better Oneonta, but that the surrounding towns and villages will likewise rid themselves of an evil, which, though having been by a majority vote abolished in their own territory, was still the source of untold annoyance, made possible by the fact that our neighboring city continued the traffic of intoxicating liquors and was the distributing center for a considerable area of territory. We congratulate our neighbor, the city of Oneonta, in its efforts to make it a better city in which to live, a better city in which to do business, and a better city in which to rear their citizens of tomorrow.

FORM COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Russell Spanking of Binghamton Says Bakers Face Difficult Problems.

Russell Spanking of the Spaulding Bakery company of Binghamton gave a brief address before 15 or 20 of the bakers of Otsego county in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. Mr. Spanking made it very clear to those present that the bakers were facing some of the hardest problems yet known to the trade and that only by educating the public and co-operation could they hope to pull through with the existing conditions. At the conclusion of the meeting a county organization was perfected with Jacob Mayer as president and Claude S. Becker as secretary.

Food Administrator A. S. Morris was present and took part in the deliberations.

Two More Join Junior Red Cross.

Two more schools have joined the Junior Red Cross chapter of Oneonta, bringing the total membership of that organization to date up to 2,264. The schools are District No. 4 of Milford Center with ten members and Hampshire Hollow, Wells Bridge, branch with five pupils.



PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are objectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Who Is a Slacker?

Any man or woman who says that they have not a cent they can spare for Thrift stamps, or War Savings stamps, and yet will spend 10 to 25 cents for cigars or candy each day and take in the movies two or three times a week.

Anyone who is able to buy a \$50 bond, but buys instead two or three Thrift stamps, and then say to their friends that they put all they can possibly spare into Thrift stamps instead of into bonds.

One who buys a bond, so he can wear a button and keep his face straight before the public, and then sell it right away because he can get a cent more interest some other place, thus helping to lower the selling price of the bonds.

One who will not observe wheatless days "because we had a wheatless day before yesterday," "because it is so much trouble to think up a substitute," "because Mrs. Jones says it does not make any difference whether we observe Friday or Wednesday, and she does not believe in it anyway."

One who will stay in bed until 8 or 9 in the morning, sleep two hours in the afternoon, play cards or go to the movies two or three nights in a week, and then say, "I do so love to do Red Cross work, but my housework takes so much time I can find scarce a half hour a month for that work."

One who plays billiards or golf or rides in an auto three hours a day, but whose business will not allow him to put in a half hour a day in a garden.

One who, having knit one pair of wristlets, says nearly a year later: "I am not knitting now, as I can find no time," but works at useless, fancy work by the hour.

Slackers—We all know them. There are too many of them.

But of this article, as well as much talking to them, it may be said, "Cut bono?"

FRENCH PEOPLE NEED HELP.

Driven from Homes by Recent German Offensive They Are Suffering.

The recent German offensive has driven from their homes thousands of French women—children and old men who were bravely trying to till the soil behind the French and English armies and thus support their soldiers. Now these refugees desperately need the aid which the Secours National committee formed for the relief of French women and children and Belgian refugees, through its efficient organization acting in co-operation with the American Red Cross is giving.

This condition has prompted the first and only appeal this organization has sent to America. It cables the organization in New York as follows: "Funds collected for general relief will be distributed among recent refugees whose needs are enormous and who, from all sides, are beseeching help."

"The Secours National committee would be grateful if the generous heart of Americans would take compassion on their wants."

"The Heroism of American, British and French soldiers will overcome the enemy's onslaught. Victory of Justice and Right will be hastened by powerful and earnest help of your splendid nation."

The funds of the organization are practically exhausted. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Whitney Warren, Treasurer Secours National, 15 East 47th street, New York city.

Taken to Cooperstown.

Stanley Miller, who has been held in custody here for weeks, was taken to Cooperstown yesterday to await the decision of the federal authorities relative to accepting him for a place in the service. He was arrested at Herkimer on April 5 on a warrant issued by the authorities here on the charge of abandonment. His wife, who is now at Davenport Center, is in a delicate condition, and there has been doubt expressed as to the best disposition to be made of his case. If accepted for federal service it is probable that he will be released.

MUST SAVE MORE WHEAT.

Mothers to Be Asked to Abstain from Use of Wheat Where Possible.

John Mitchell, president of the New York State Food commission, has issued an appeal for an all wheatless program in every home in New York state from now until the next harvest, with the following exceptions.

"That no mother of a household shall pledge children, husband or sons engaged in manual labor."

"No mother shall pledge her family if it means more than is humanly possible to perform."

It is becoming increasingly evident that a greater amount of wheat must be saved for the American, English, French, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, Australian and Italian youths fighting the fight for civilization and humanity. Wheat is a necessity for their daily sustenance. Those who are at home know nothing of the real hardships of the war and it is believed that all who can will cheerfully refrain from the use of wheat where it will not leave laborers improperly nourished for their work.

The conditions are believed to be such that every ounce of wheat that can be saved must be if the men at the front are to have what is needed, and there is need of the greatest possible conservation from now until the next harvest.

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In two and three colored woven stripes.

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White, with fancy colored woven stripes.

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Light blue, brown, pink, rose, lavender and white.

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In plaids, figured and fancy stripe effect.

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Desirable for dainty summer dresses.

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To have withheld money from Washington might have prevented the founding of this nation upon the cornerstone of Liberty.

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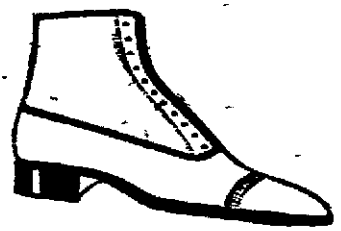
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 29
2 p. m. - 52
8 p. m. - 44
Maximum 55 - Minimum 21

LOCAL MENTION.

The public schools of this city will close this afternoon directly following the Arbor day exercises in observance of Liberty Day which has been proclaimed throughout the nation by President Wilson, the governors of the various states, and the mayors of cities to promote interest in the Third Liberty Loan.

Bert Smith, representing the Oneonta Bank agency, accompanied by F. J. Tingley, E. C. Hamford, H. S. Bennett, Stamford, A. J. Foote, Otego; Louis Halpern, O. R. Whitney, Margaretville; and Ray Goodell, Laurens Sturges and Arley Brooker, Worcester, departed yesterday for the Buick factory, Flint, Michigan, from which point they will drive through to this city 10 cars.

GOOD SALES YESTERDAY.

Belief Well Founded That Honor Flag Will Be Ours.

Yesterday's sales of Liberty bonds reported to the two banks aggregated \$19,059, which sum is considered encouraging. The committee is non-communicative, but it is believed that when the figures for today are tabulated that the apportionment for Oneonta will be reached and that announcement can be made tonight that the Honor Flag has been won. The efforts of the canvassers nor the response of citizens should not abate in the least for the encouragement of the boys at the front, it would be well if the subscriptions were above the quota as other communities may fail in their assignment.

The figures from about the county while not definitely known are also increasing daily and the probability is that the entire county will have the full quota raised with perhaps a safe margin.

Meetings Today.

Members of Oneonta lodge No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the club house this evening at 7 sharp to participate in the Liberty Loan parade. Wm. A. Holley, secretary.

Meeting of Carpenters and Joiners union Friday night.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 13 Washington street. Hostesses, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Beams and Mrs. Skinner.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L., meet in K. of P. hall at 7:30.

Meeting of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal postponed on account of Liberty Loan meeting in the armory. All members urged to attend meeting at armory at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, E. A. C., this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of Oneonta council, No. 261, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Girl Scouts will meet at 17 Franklin street this evening at 6:45 o'clock to march in the patriotic parade.

The Boy Scouts of Oneonta will meet in front of the High School building at 7 o'clock sharp to prepare for the parade. Wm. Gaskin, Scout Master.

All Chevaliers of Cantor: David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7 p. m. in full uniform to join the Liberty loan parade.

All members of the Brotherhood of Carmen lodge, No. 583, are requested to meet at the Trade and Labor hall at 7 p. m. to take part in the Liberty parade. By order of president.

All members of Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple tonight at 7 o'clock to march in the Liberty parade. Please wear badges and white gloves. By order of Noble Grand.

The meeting of the West End Baptist circle has been postponed until next Tuesday.

East End Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Frank Moore, 7 Fifth street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Attention, G. A. R.

Members of E. D. Farmer post and all veterans are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. sharp today to participate in the great Liberty Loan drive, which will be held in the armory. Wear badges. Automobiles will be provided for all veterans. W. H. Brown commander, Aimer Munson, adjutant.

Attention, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are most respectfully requested to meet at temple of Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of participating in the Third Liberty Loan parade. Wear badges and white gloves. By order of presiding officer. advt 11

Horses for Sale.

Having been advised that my carload of 20 head of horses from Chicago, Ill., will reach Oneonta this morning, I wish to state that they will be sold cheap. Give me a call. H. W. Sheldon. advt 11

Members of the Cadet Corps will meet at the armory at 7 o'clock tonight to take part in the parade. All members are expected to be present. Louis M. Baker, military instructor. advt 11

O. M. Teed has more potatoes at the same old price, 85 cents, while they last. 13 Columbia street. Phone 1048-J. advt 11

The union barber shops will close tonight at 6 o'clock, to allow the barbers to join the parade. advt 11

Livery taxi. Phone 996-J. advt 11

LOAN RALLY TONIGHT

Parade Will Start At 7:15, Followed By Exercises At the Armory At 8:15

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED

Parade Will Form on Main Street from Maple to Pine Street and March Down Main to Fairview to Armory—No Vehicular Traffic on Main Street After 7 p. m. Till Parade Has Passed—Program at the Armory.

Over the telephone last evening, J. A. McAllister of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who is accompanying the Liberty Loan Band and musicians throughout the county, and who will be here tonight, stated to a Star reporter that everywhere large audiences had prevailed and intense interest shown.

The program as given in the various parts of the county is practically the same as the one to be rendered in the armory tonight. The solo work of Private Weiss, who is an attaché of the Palace theatre, New York city, has been particularly appreciated. The pictures, representing scenes from actual battles in the Somme, together with the description given by Sergeant Downes have also been prized highly. In every place crowds have been turned away unable to get into the halls.

Parade Starts At 7:15.

The parade at 7:15 tonight promises to be a very interesting feature of the exercises. The presiding officers of the various organizations assured the committee their members would enter heartily into the festivities and from these assurances the committee is able to say that the parade will be representative in character.

Acting Mayor B. C. Lauren will preside, and it is the purpose of the committee to have the program in the armory start promptly at 8:15. In addition to the war message of Sergeant Downes Judge W. I. Bolton and Dr. J. C. Russell will speak.

In the line of march will be the following:

Formation and Line of March.

Marshal, U. A. Ferguson
Oneonta Police, Thos. Elizard, Chief City Officials.
Oneonta City Band.

Company G, Capt. F. M. H. Jackson, Commander.
Cadet Corps, L. M. Baker, Commander
Boy Scouts, Rev. Wm. Gaskin, Scout Master.

Veteran Fireman.
G. A. R., Wm. H. Brown, Commander.
Girl Scouts, Helen Ulrich, Captain.
American Red Cross.

Oneonta Normal Students.
Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M.
Canton David Wilber No. 37

Oneonta lodge No. 447, I. O. O. F.
Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks
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Macbees.
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Delaware & Hudson Company

Division Offices
Transportation Department
Mechanical Department
Maintenance of Ways.

Car Department
D. & H. Fire Department
Christopher Columbus Society
Citizens of Oneonta.

The members of Company G, the Boy Scouts and the Cadets will meet at the armory and be escorted to the corner of Maple and Main streets by the Oneonta City band. The members of the G. A. R. will assemble in their rooms where they will be provided with automobiles. The Girl Scouts and members of the Red Cross will assemble on the sidewalk on the west side of Grand street, right resting on Main. The Normal students will assemble on the east side of Maple street, right resting on Main street. The Masons on the west side of Pine street, right resting on Main street. Odd Fellows and Cantor David Wilber on east side of Pine street, right resting on Main street. P. B. O. Elks on south side of Main just above Maple. Knights of Columbus west side of Maple, right resting on Main street. Moose, Macbees and Christopher Columbus society on sidewalk on east side of Grand street in the order mentioned. The Delaware & Hudson Company employees on Grand street in the following order, Division Offices, Transportation Department, Mechanical Department, Maintenance of Ways and Car Department. Oneonta citizens on Elm street, right resting on Main street.

It is planned to have the parade start at 7:15 p. m. sharp from the corner of Main and Maple streets and everyone who is planning to take part in this parade should try and be in their proper place, as outlined above, not later than 7:00. The line of march will be through Main street to Fairview to the Armory.

No automobiles or vehicles will be allowed on Main street between Maple and the viaduct after 7:10 p. m., and citizens and visitors are requested to bear this in mind and not make it necessary for those in charge of the parade to move their cars.

Program for the Armory.

The following is the program for the armory:
Star Spangled Banner. Band and chorus.
Address of Welcome. Judge W. I. Bolton.

Picture—Current Events.
Song—"Over There." Private Weiss, 71st N. G. N. Y.

Picture—"The Seventh Son."
Song—"Pershing Will Cross the Rhine." Private Weiss.

"My Personal Experiences." Sergeant Downes, 23rd C. T. A.

Picture—"The Battle of the Somme."
Song—"It's a Long Way to Berlin." Private Weiss.

Picture—Animated Cartoons.
Address—"Liberty Bonds." Dr. J. C. Russell.

The Liberty Anthem. Band and chorus.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 11

APPROVE LOCAL BOARD PLAN

State Adjutant General Sherrill Sends Congratulations to Oneonta Board for Its Aggressiveness in Seeking to Get Recruits—Five More Joined Yesterday.

The plan used by the Local Board of this city of sending specially printed cards to every draft registrant qualified for the "Nation's Want Column" and urging him to show his patriotism by enlisting immediately while he has an opportunity to choose his place, has been highly praised by Adjutant General Sherrill of New York state. In intimating that the Oneonta board is the originator of the idea in this state, the adjutant general states that he has sent the postal card to the United States provost marshal general for his information.

Adjutant General Sherrill writes the Local Board as follows:
"Your postal card sent to each registrant qualified for general military service has been carefully read and is heartily approved. Your patriotic interest in your work as well as the excellence of your plan, is a cause for congratulation."

Since the cards were mailed early this week, 35 men have answered the summons and joined the colors. Five of them were voluntarily inducted yesterday. They are: Nial J. Everett, chauffeur; Charles H. Leonard, harness maker; J. Edward Hay, clerk; and Lewis H. Pratt, teamster.

Burton Trautner, an alternate in the next contingent of draft men to be sent from here, applied at the Board yesterday for induction into the service as a machinist's helper. If he is not called by the Board, he will go with the other 34 men who have joined voluntarily.

The chance to enlist under this special call closes Saturday night. Men with mechanical ability, as well as experts in 12 different lines, will find a place where they may fit in. Twelve thousand men in all are wanted.

Call No. 196 for men with at least a grammar school education and mechanical ability closed yesterday.

FURTHER D. & H. TRANSFERS.

Division Freight and Passenger Office Comes May 1 to Oneonta.

Beginning May 1 the division freight and passenger office of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. railroad which heretofore has had offices in Binghamton will change the headquarters to Oneonta.

This change means much for Oneonta and adjacent territory and as the office will be centrally located on this division it should prove of material benefit to those having business relations with the railroad company.

M. V. Backstedt, Division Freight and Passenger agent who has been in charge of the Binghamton office, will move at once to Oneonta. He will bring also with him two other families. The office will be located on the top floor of the Oneonta Hotel building in connection with the other D. & H. offices.

FLO FLO HERE TONIGHT.

The Theatrical Event of Years Awaits The Playgoers.

The interior of an exclusive lingerie shop with its living models impersonated by a "perfect 33" chorus is the setting for "Flo-Flo," the musical comedy hit from the Cort theatre, New York, which Mr. Cort is bringing to the Oneonta theatre this evening. "Flo-Flo" is now packing the Cort with capacity throngs nightly.

"Flo-Flo" is one of the most handsomely gowned productions ever seen on a New York stage, the wares of Mosher and Simpson, exhibited in the Bride Shop where the scenes of the story are laid having been selected from the most exclusive shops in New York and Paris.

The heroine of the piece is "Flo-Flo," Mosher and Simpson's most beautiful model, who although a vampire at heart renounces her love for a rising young man from Oshkosh, who has taken a position at one of the sixties a week in the Bride Shop in order that he may marry Angelina Stokes, who is being forced by a stern mother into a wedding with a bogus count that she may thus retrieve the waning Stokes fortune.

Although the seat sale has been unusually large choice seats may be had. Prices are 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Curtain at 8:15. Gallery doors open 7:45 p. m.

Dairymen's League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Dairymen's league in Milford Saturday, April 27. Important matters will be discussed. By order of R. W. Baker, president. advt 31

For Sale.

Axminster rug 9x12, oak bedstead, springs and mattress; parlor table. H. E. Farmer. 23 Spruce street. advt 21

Fashioning shop—See our \$15.00 silk dresses, special for Friday and Saturday. Cut prices on wool suits and coats. 176 Main street, upstairs. advt 21

Millinery Sale.

Trimmed hats at reduced prices for Friday and Saturday, at Miss A. Caswell's, 21 Broad street. advt 21

Little Six Buick for Sale.

Five-passenger and in first-class shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall street. advt 11

Lost—Fur coat, coonskin, between Milford Center and Milford. \$5.00 reward on return to B. G. Johnson, Cooperstown, N. Y. advt 21

Wanted—Men with teams to stock mill and draw lumber. S. I. Huntington, Oneonta. advt 21

Kilpatrick should always be served because it makes such a delicious, fragrant cup of coffee. advt 11

BONDS or BONDAGE

Women's Agricultural Clothes (Continued.)

Agricultural garments for women, a style dress which has just lately come into being, are said to be having a phenomenal sale. One and two piece suits are being made up in mud-colored khaki for wear in the garden and are being sold, it is said, as fast as they can be turned out. The one-piece type in all its variations is little more than a refinement of workmen's overalls. The two-piece garments are made sometimes with riding breeches, sometimes with bloomers, and with a blouse and tunic in one. (New York Times, Sunday, April 21.)

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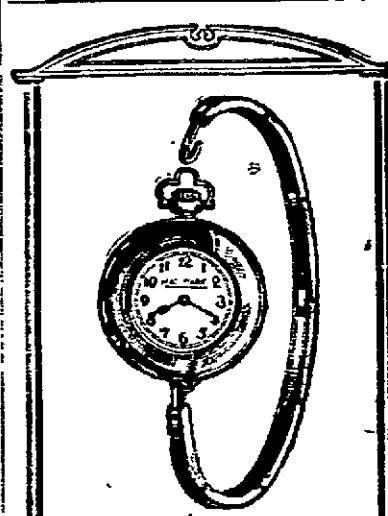
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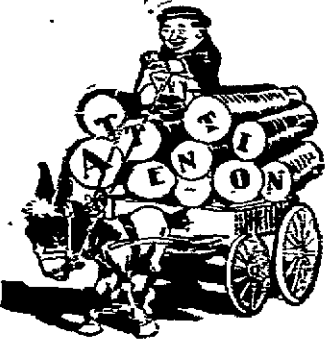
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PERSONALS

W. Reed Smith of Norwich was a business caller in the city yesterday. C. P. Whipple of Binghamton made a flying business trip to Oneonta yesterday.

Supervisor and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins of Unadilla were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Irving H. Rowe has returned from a few days' stay at the sanitarium at Clifton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fran White and daughter of Stamford were callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Evans of Worcester returned home yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Elmore and daughter, Miss Mabel Elmore, are spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilmore of Stamford were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Roeland.

Mrs. M. W. Mead of this city departed Thursday for a few days' stay at her former home in Clyde.

Mrs. L. R. Strong of Unadilla, who had been visiting at F. M. Strong's on Harrison avenue, returned home Thursday.

Miss Eva Caddy, superintendent of the Fox memorial hospital, left last evening on a brief business trip to New York city.

Mrs. O. A. Perkins of Windsor was in the city yesterday, spending the day with her father, Frank A. Peck, and other friends.

Mrs. C. C. Canfield of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Thursday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Leslie Flower, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry Nutter of Cohoes, who had been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lape of Afton, who had been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Tanner, 65 Center street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Knapp and daughter of Unadilla were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillingham on Tilton avenue, returning home yesterday.

Private Charles Rundle of the 101st New York Field Bakery at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta yesterday to spend a week's furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holliday, who had been spending a few days in New York city, returned to Oneonta yesterday and are again at the Hunting-ton homestead on Chestnut street.

Lieut. W. F. Brady arrived in the city last evening from Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, S. C., having a leave of absence, which will be passed at his home here. He reports the men from Oneonta and vicinity at the camp well so far as he knew and everything in good condition at the camp.

Mrs. S. G. VanKleeck of Davenport, who had been spending the past two months with her husband, Corporal VanKleeck of the Ordnance department at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., arrived in Oneonta yesterday and was the guest last night of Mrs. V. E. Andrus, 219 Chestnut street.

Sergeant VanKleeck was transferred this week to Camp Mills, Long Island.

Miss Mary Alden, who had been spending the past two weeks at the Oneonta hotel, departed Thursday for a week's sojourn in New York city, after which she returns to Oneonta in preparation for opening the Emerson Farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who now are in Chicago, will soon leave for Oneonta, making the eastern trip by auto.

CARLEY BODY ARRIVES.

Funeral to Be Held at East Sidney Sunday Afternoon.

The body of the late Leon Carley, member of a well known family at East Sidney, who died on board the U. S. S. Virginia, as related in The Star of yesterday, arrived at Unadilla last evening. Funeral services will be held at his father's home in East Sidney Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the church at 2 p. m. It is expected that Rev. Wilbur Dodge of the Unadilla Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Mr. Carley is one of the first of Otsego county's boys to give his life for his country, and there will doubtless be a large attendance at the funeral.

Now at Canal Zone.

Dorman E. Long, formerly of 50 Cedar street this city who graduated from the Oneonta High school class of 1917 and joined the regular army May 16 of that year was attached to the Fifth Infantry, which is now stationed at Empire, Canal Zone, Panama. There the company has undergone a thorough training and Private Long in a letter to a friend here says they expect to be "over there" soon.

Stanley Shaw Kilkenry, Jr.

Above is the name given to a stalwart little youngster arriving at the home of Principal and Mrs. Stanley S. Kilkenry at Delhi on Sunday last. News of his arrival is causing much rejoicing in the family here as well as at Delhi.

Births.

Born: April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knapp, Swart Hollow road, a daughter.

Auction.

The undersigned having purchased the Clark farm of George Matson, four miles from Schenectady on Elk Creek road, will sell farm and all personal property, 20 head of cattle, one pair of horses, brood sow, and all farming tools on Monday, April 29, commencing at 12 o'clock. See large bills. J. A. Griffin, auctioneer. N. B. Travis, advt. 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt. 22

The kind your grandmother used, and just as good now. Biwa tea. advt. 22

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

First Methodist Episcopal society Give Formal Expression of Regret at Memorial of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Last evening, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, following the prayer meeting service, a reception was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, who depart on Saturday for Binghamton where he will at once commence his duties as district superintendent of the Binghamton district, succeeding Rev. J. A. Hensley, D. D., who come to the Oneonta district. The parlors of the church were crowded with friends of the estimable couple and the event leaves no doubt in the minds of the departing friends of the warm place they have won in the hearts of those assembled and in fact among Methodists of the Oneonta district.

Mr. Martin spoke briefly, but feelingly of his regret at leaving this district, having become interested in the work and in the churches and people of this section. He said that he had enjoyed the associations keenly and commended the Christian spirit and fellowship of the Methodists of the district. He declared that both himself and wife would carry with them the pleasant recollections of Oneonta city and district.

Pastor Johns of the local church followed with interesting remarks in which he commended the fidelity and efficiency of the retiring superintendent, voiced the pleasant associations he personally had had with the departing superintendent and voiced the general regret that it was felt that Mr. and Mrs. Martin are to leave the city. He then presented Mrs. Martin with a beautiful electric desk lamp from the ladies of the Woman's Missionary society in which the receipt has been an enthusiastic and efficient worker.

Mrs. Martin was touched by the display of appreciation and good will but responded with a few well chosen words expressive of her gratitude. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Waters and Mr. Wilson and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society. In the social hour that followed the exercises keen pleasure was found, the regrets at separation being mingled with appreciation of the recognition accorded Mr. Martin in being assigned to the larger and more responsible duties of the Binghamton district.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

David Williams of Sand Hill Sustained Fractured Skull.

David Williams of Sand Hill met with a fatal accident at his farm late on Tuesday. He left the home late in the day to fell a tree which had fallen against another and threatened to injure it. He went to the woods alone and nothing was thought of the fact that he did not return, as it appears to have been his custom to go about work on the farm and not return to the house until midnight or after. Wednesday morning, when it was found that he did not return in time to help about the chores, a search was instituted and it was found that when he attempted to fell the tree to the ground it had fallen in such a manner as to strike him squarely on the head, fracturing the skull and causing his death. He was pinned beneath it when found.

Coroner Getman of Oneonta was called. He made an investigation and decided that the man met his death accidentally beyond question and that no need for an inquest existed.

Mr. Williams was a well known farmer in that locality. He leaves a wife and two sons. His age was about 60 years. The funeral services are to be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church at Sand Hill. Rev. J. G. Rice of Wells Bridge is to officiate and interment is to be made in the Sand Hill cemetery.

CHAS. BREWER COMMISSIONED.

Young Man Sent to Camp by Local Board Despite Underweight.

Charles Brewer of Gilbertsville, who was sent by the Local Board of the First Otsego district to Camp Devens with the second draft, and who is now at his home on a furlough, has received notice from the war department that he has been recommended for a commission as lieutenant. Brewer was inducted into the service despite the fact that he was underweight for his height. Soon after he entered camp, he was permitted to join the classes of the officer's training school there. The notice of yesterday is the result of his work.

Liberty Loan in Car Department.

Car department Liberty Loan records have been shattered not only locally, but on the entire system. Several outside points, including Oneonta, Binghamton, Nineveh, Delanson and Mohawk, have gone over the top with 100 per cent. To date subscriptions show approximately \$30,000. This is more than double the amount subscribed to in the second loan. At the end of the time allotted, Divisional Car Foreman Bomhower expects to report 160 per cent subscription on entire system in his department.

Veteran Firemen.

All Veteran Firemen are requested to meet at headquarters Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock prepared to attend the Liberty Loan demonstration. Wear caps. If you are a patriot and believe in standing by the government in the war against barbarism and injustice you will be present Friday evening. advt. 21

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 21

Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner of doubt when a watch is purchased. Here is a life-long gift—to others or to yourself. If ever the word Dependability had special significance, it is in the selection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase goes with the purchase of rings. The W. W. W. gem-set line is sold under a guarantee.

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Normania Soured Mackerel 17c
Normania Kipperd Herring 17c
Tomato Herring 10c
Sardines in Tomato Sauce, at 13c, 2 for 25c
Alaska Red Salmon 27c
Prunes, per lb. 16c, 2 lbs. 30c

H. C. Whitcomb, Grocer
18 Dietz Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

Cut This Out

Beginning Monday, April 29th, we will pick up laundry in certain sections of the city only on the days specified, as follows:

1. Section bounded on the south by Main street, west by Church street, and east by Walling avenue. Collection made on Mondays and Thursdays only.
2. Balance of central city bounded by West street and Cliff street on the west, Tilton avenue on the east, including section south of Main street and Lower Main street. Collection will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays.
3. Balance of fifth and sixth wards and section east of Tilton avenue will be collected Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If patrons will endeavor to have their laundry ready for collections on the days specified for their section it will greatly facilitate the picking up of laundry and enable us to give better service.

On and after Monday, April 29th, a delivery charge of 5c per package will be made on all bundle work which we deliver.

Buckley Brothers Co. Steam Laundry

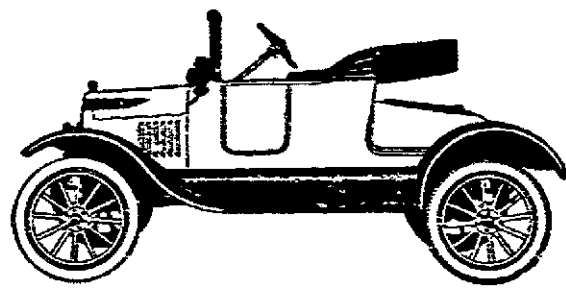
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Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment, bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods.

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High Class Suits For \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00

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New Street Coats

ARE AMONG THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS.

In a climate such as this there is almost constant demand for a coat of light and medium weight throughout the entire spring or summer. The new coats are adapted to every purpose. Made of serviceable materials in plain colors with contrasting trimmings in Serges, Poplins and Wool Velours.

\$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00 and up.

New Spring Skirts.

Beautiful new separate skirts. Plaids in a number of desirable combinations, also plain colors, smart styles.

Extensive Waist Showing.

Scores of distinctive new styles, high or low necks, fashioned in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin.

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TO RENT—Thirteen acres of land for grazing or any other purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

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TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. Inquire at A. J. Kieckler.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, village of Lanes, with large garden, electric lights, water in house. A bargain. Possession given at once. Inquire C. W. Miller, 111 Main street.

JUST RECEIVED—Another shipment of up-to-date coats at popular prices. M. Garney & Son, Inc., Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Matched pair black horses, weight 1,400, suitable farm and general purposes. E. J. Tillman, Schenectady.

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot in the village of Milford. Two acres of land, large barn, two hen houses, good fruit, running water. Address: C. H. Merriam, Milford, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Good paying restaurant next to the theatre, in town, near the theatre. Inquire, 9000. If interested, write H. E. Parker, 111 Main street, Schenectady, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Two family house with four room, also house and lot to settle estate. Also a South American garage with black walnut case. Inquire at 111 Main street.

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NOTICE—My farm for sale, containing 150 acres, located 2 1/2 miles from Oneonta on the road to Stamford. This farm must be sold at once. Inquire at Andrew N. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Birdsall 16 horse power tractor, 22 miles from Oneonta, N. Y. Call on L. H. Butts, 224 Main street.

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FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 500 acres. Best of the best dairy farms in Ontario, Delaware and Chautauque counties. All kinds of fruit and other products. Call on J. H. H. 9 Watkins avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

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SEED POTATOES—Twenty bushels Irish Cobbler, field run, \$1.50 bushel. L. J. Goldsby, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Five farm lots of level land, nice farm for tractor, will turn off \$1000 annually, at a bargain. Small better down, balance easy terms. Apply of owner, George DeForest, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Two family house in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Twenty-five or 30 head of young stock to pasture for the season. Good pasture, good fences, plenty of water. Address William Eckler, Schenectady, R. D. 1, phone 1-12.

F. H. BOUTON has taken over the trucking business lately conducted by Mr. Biswell. Phone 450-172.

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FOR SALE—Two Cornell gasoline brooders, two hundred chicks, seven dollars each. Also ten tons timothy hay. H. C. Deany, Schenectady, N. Y.

DAY OLD CHICKS—Hatched from selected two year old flocks. Call on J. H. H. 9 Watkins avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn chicks from heavy laying strain. Inquire at A. H. Potter, Oneonta, N. Y.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS hatching eggs \$3 a hundred; Baby chicks \$10 a hundred, stock of the Wyckoff strain. Rammons Farms, Oneonta, N. Y.

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SINGLE COMB SLICE MINORCA—High class, standard bred. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Albert Hutson, Oneonta.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Probably Wednesday, a Masone chain of watch for. Finder please return to 111 Main street and receive reward of \$100.

LOST—Wednesday, between Cooperstown Junction and Colliersville, red pocketbook, containing sum of money. Finder please notify at 111 Main street.

LOST—Gray kitten about two-thirds grown. Finder please notify Glenn Webb, 5 Tilton avenue.

LOST—Monday, gold bar pin with four or five small pearls. Reward for its return to the Star office.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 111.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdoch, Market street.

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WANTED—A good plain cook. Wages \$15 per week. Apply 1 Norton avenue.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Call today at 25 Elm street.

WANTED—One hundred women. Good wages. Gardner Bros. Company, Amsterdam, N. Y.

WANTED—Seamstress and apprentice. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. Miss Richardson, 225 Main street.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Inquire James Newell, Oneonta.

WANTED—Capable woman for housework. Three in family. No children. Good wages. Apply 11 Kearney street.

GIRL—over 15 years, as clerk in government office. \$1100 per year. American Institute, Dept. H, 220 Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Two experienced stenographers and two compositor operators. Apply Division Accounts, Office of D. & H. Company, Oneonta Hotel building.

WANTED—Weavers, also learners. The Paragon Silk Company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing, ironing; good wages. Inquire at 111 Main street.

WANTED—Dining-room girl and chambermaid combined; also kitchen woman at the Wilson house.

WOMAN WANTED—in the pastry room at the Windsor hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—Glove sewing machine operators and learners. Also a few operators for other work. Best work. Highest rates. Apply at once. Call on J. H. H. 9 Watkins avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress, at the Windsor hotel.

WANTED—At once. Bell boy at Windsor hotel.

WORK WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—By licensed chauffeur and repair man. Eight years experience. Best references. Address, W. J. care Star.

WANTED—Gardens to plow, ashes to draw—moderate prices. Address, W. W. care Star.

A GOOD TIME now to trim your fruit trees, grape vines and shrubs. Can come to Oneonta. C. F. Palmer, Box 115, Meriden, N. Y.

WASHINGS WANTED—33 Clinton avenue.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short hauls. Phone Johnson, 716-W, 18 Academy street.

LAKE COTTAGE LAUNDRY—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 111-172.

WANTED—Plumbers to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—To lady, furnished room with or without board. Call at 95 Spruce street.

PLEASANT ROOM TO RENT—32 Elm street or phone 111-172.

TO RENT—Suite of furnished rooms. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Deitz street.

FARMS TO RENT.

FARM TO RENT—One hundred acres on East street by Lower reservoir, about one mile from city. Will rent farm entire or separate. Inquire Morris Ackley, Cooperstown, N. Y.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D, care Star.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Neah-wa place.

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Must be it is the price, for we are selling 15 ounce packages for

Mince Meat 14c

Shredded Wheat 12 1/2c

Puffed Wheat 13c

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A full line of fresh vegetables.

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by either of acute throat and lung troubles, or chronic conditions, and make life itself, try

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This is a Colonic generation product of marked tonic value in addition to its general qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. 32 sin. net \$1.50. 51 sin. net \$2.00. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

HONOR FLAG RIVALRY KEEN

Scores of Places Have Already Bought More Than Their Quota of Liberty Bonds.

CELEBRATE FLAG RAISING.

Emblem of Patriotism Flung to the Breeze and Names of Subscribers Placed on Honor Roll.

Jubilations are being held in many communities over the raising of a new flag on the town hall or city hall.

Strangers are told the town was so patriotic the government awarded the flag as a recognition of the fact.

The flag is the Honor Flag that signifies the town has oversubscribed its quota of the Third Liberty Loan.

If there are one or more blue stars in addition to three blue bars on the red-bordered white field it means oversubscription has been as many times the quota as there are stars.

There is no reason why this Honor Flag should be strange to the country.

Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan receives a paper reproduction of the flag to place in his window.

Many towns have already secured the hunting dog to fly over the public building where the list of loan subscribers is kept on an honor roll.

There was tremendous rivalry to secure the first of these flags. When they were awarded they were raised with much ceremony, with speeches, parades and pagants to mark the event.

The rivalry grows keener.

The rivalry has increased rather than diminished. There is not a town in the country that does not want to win an Honor Flag because of what it means.

Winning the flag spurs them on to further efforts to win stars for it.

These flags will be handed down to future generations among the most precious relics of the war.

The service flag, showing the number of men from the community that offered their lives for the cause, will come first.

But the flag that showed how the folks at home backed the government with their money in its time of need will be just as great a treasure.

LARCHE GOES BACK TO WAR

Belgian Army Veteran Re-enlists in British Tank Corps.

Sergt. J. G. Larche, former chauffeur in the headquarters division of the Belgian army, has enlisted for a return to the fighting line—this time in Britain's tank corps.

He has been for several months in this country giving war lectures.

In offering his services for the second time at the British-Canadian recruiting mission in Chicago, he told of dropping 9,000 feet in an airplane after having brought down 16 German machines.

He first enlisted, he said, on the second day of the great war and saw the German atrocities in many of the Belgian cities. Poles, Poles and Czechs are being recruited for immediate service by the British-Canadian mission.

LEAVES WAGON TO JOIN ARMY

Butcher's Man Quits Delivery When Seized With Desire to Enlist.

Everyone is familiar with the stirring story of the volunteer who in the days of the Revolution left his plow in the unfinished furrow and hastened to join the forces under Washington.

Memphis recently furnished a companion figure for this patriot of '76 in the person of a butcher who was suddenly struck with the thought that he ought to enlist and abandoning his employer's wagon in which he was making a number of deliveries, hurried to the army recruiting station.

Clad in the apron of his trade, the butcher rushed into the office, was examined, accepted and departed last night for training camp.

The fate of the horse and wagon is unknown.

STAND BY OUR FIGHTING MEN.

From hundreds of thousands of American farms in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of their country American boys have gone and today are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death.

The duty of us who remain at home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS MEN

SENDS RESERVIST TO CITY TO ENLIST MEN FOR SERVICE IN WAR FACTORIES.

Factories at Ilion, at Bridgeport, Conn., and Edinburg, Pa., require 3,000 men to manufacture Browning Machine Gun—Officer Enrolls 55 Men in City.

Edward Payton, formerly of the army, but honorably discharged for physical disability, was at The Oneonta yesterday, where he met some 55 men who responded to the call of the government for men to work upon government contracts.

Mr. Payton is now classed as a reserve of the United States Public Service, he having volunteered for any service the government required after he was discharged from the regular service.

In talking about the needs of the government, he said that it was endeavoring to enlist men for work in gun factories and ship building yards.

The aim is to secure men who are not engaged in any needful employment, such as government work or agriculture. Especial effort is made to secure and interest that large number of young men to be found in nearly every community who have not found employment to their liking and are drifting along with the tide.

The government believes that those who are not shouldering a musket "over there" and not employed in an important calling here should be engaged in making guns for those who need them "over there."

Mr. Payton is now endeavoring to secure at least a part of the 3,000 men needed at the plants at Ilion, this state; Bridgeport, Conn., and

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NAME CAMPS TO WHICH NEXT DRAFT WILL GO

Some States Have Been Directed to Send Men to Different Places Than Before

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The training camps to which the 150,000 drafted men, ordered mobilized next Friday, will be sent have been announced here by Provost Marshal General Crowder. In some cases states have been directed to send their men to camps other than those to which they had been sent, due probably to the crowded conditions in some camps.

The camps, with totals assigned to each and the states from which the men will come, include:

White—Camp Devens, 6,944; Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont. Camp Lee, 8,311; Pennsylvania. Camp Sherman, 8,777; Ohio, Pennsylvania. Camp Upton, 8,554; New York, Connecticut. Camp Dix, 9,130; New Jersey, Illinois, Delaware, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire.

Negroes—Camp Devens, 557; Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Camp Upton, 54

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BLISS' BUS LINE ENJOINED.

Motor Omnibus from Cooperstown Comes Only to City Limits.

An injunction having been served on Fred Bliss and Rutledge Manchester, who are now operating a bus line for passengers between Oneonta and Cooperstown, enjoining them from operating within the city limits, Mr. Bliss gives notice to patrons that for the present he will operate between Cooperstown and the Oneonta city boundaries on Main street at East End. Parties desiring to take the bus can do so by taking the trolley which leaves Broad street ten minutes before the advertised time of starting of bus. In case of a few minutes' delay on the trolley line, the bus will not leave until the car arrives at East End.

The injunction was issued on complaint of the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation, which alleges that the bus has been operating on Main street without permission of the Public Service commission. Permission was granted some weeks ago by the city council, and Mr. Bliss states that application for a hearing had been made to the commission, but that he had received no notice of date thereof.

The injunction is returnable May 2 before the supreme court at Albany. Bliss & Manchester will be represented by James J. Byard esq., and it is hoped that the matter will satisfactorily be adjusted.

Keep Your Shoes Neat.

War conditions have called into use for army shoes and equipment millions of pounds of leather that otherwise would be used for civilian shoes. The result of this enormous drain on the normal markets is reflected in the advanced price of shoes. With butter, eggs, meats and products of all kinds all struggling to out-climb each other and striving for the crown of high price, every method of economy should be adopted in the home.

Every method that will prevent the devouring action of the elements on leather will naturally lengthen the lives of shoes.

"Keep Your Shoes Neat"—so read the advertisements of the Two in One Shoe polish and this patriotic appeal should be gladly adopted by the public.

VanWick Auto Sales.

Recent automobile sales by Fred N. VanWick are a Grant 6 roadster to La Mott D. Fay, 5 passenger touring car to Miles C. Dales of Hobart, F. P. Boston of Middleburgh and George T. Rich of Hobart.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Earsol (double strength), and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged eardrums should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

TODAY IS ARBOR DAY

Schools of the City and the Normal School Will Observe the Day With Appropriate Exercises This Morning.

Today is Arbor day. In 15 states of the United States it will be observed in keeping with a custom that has come into being since Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraskan, in 1872, persuaded the legislature of his state to set aside a day in April of each year when it should be the custom in each school district to plant trees.

In many communities of the country, the custom is especially among the schools to observe the day as one on which to plant trees and shrubs on the school grounds, or in some public place, dedicating them with fitting exercises.

In Oneonta ceremonies will be held at the Normal school at 9 o'clock this morning to take the place of all the morning exercises. Programs will also be held at the Academy street school, the East End, River street and Chestnut street schools, all at the same hour, 9 o'clock.

The program for the Normal school follows:

Scripture reading.
Music—May Song (Smith). School chorus.

Nature Quotations. Miss Banning, Miss Buskirk, Miss Green, Miss Kittell, Miss Slingerland.

Rhythmic Interpretations by the Kindergarten. a, In the Gipsy Camp (Behr); b, Minuet (Mozart); c, The Swiss Maid (Volkelled).

Recitation—A Springtime Wish (Mackey). Dorothy Reynolds.
Recitation—Morning Glories (Brown). Helen Barnum.

Music—The Lark (Smith). Primary Department.

Recitation—The Old Flag Forever (Stanton). Harold Hendry.

Music—The Flag Goes By (Bennett). Primary Department.

Solo—Spring Waking (Woodman). Miss Gleason.

Recitation—America the Beautiful (Bates). Beatrice Wright.

Music—Maytime (Sullivan). Intermediate Department.

Recitation—The Makers of the Flag (Lane). Marion Posey.

Music—A Song of the Sea (Jakobowski). Intermediate Department.

Recitation—True Americanism (VanDyke). Kenneth Shaw.

Music—Keep the Home Fires Burning. All Departments.

Oration—The Significance of this Arbor Day. Ruth Relfea.

The Flag Salute. America.

At the close of the exercises in the Assembly hall, trees will be dedicated to Italy, France, England and America.

The following are the speakers: Miss Hickling, Miss Scholl, Miss Chard, and Miss Hickok.

The East End program: Flag salute and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." School.

Recitation—"The Coming of the Spring." Edith Weber.

Messengers of Spring. Four fourth grade pupils.

A song—"Welcome Sweet Springtime." School.

"Whoe Likes the Rain." Four fourth grade pupils.

Recitation—"April Rain." Geraldine Wall.

Recitation—"The Frightened Birds." Eleanor Stephenson.

A song—"The Blue Bird." First grade.

Reading—"The Blue Bird." Ruth Shore.

Reading—"The Pussy Willow." Elizabeth Peaseley.

Song—"The Daffodils." School.

Recitation—"The Little Plant." Marjorie Griffin.

Reading—"The Carey Tree." Harry Oliver.

Song—"The Dandelion." Third grade.

Recitation—"Nature's Hired Man." Joseph Ryan.

Reading—"The Son of the Bee." Eleanor Blake.

Song—"The Land of Nod." Eight first grade pupils.

Recitation—"The Gladness of Nature." Olive Sprague.

Arbor Day Song. School.

At Chestnut street the following will be held in the chapel: Song—"Robin's Return."

Song—"An April Girl."

Scripture reading and prayer.

Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

Song—"Sleepy Poppy."

Reading—"The Value of a Tree."

Song—"The Tulips."

Song—"Spring is Here."

Given City Building Lots.

At Elmira on Tuesday Dan Sherman of Davenport Center presented Mrs. James DeForest, a member of his company, with 18 building lots at Sherman Park, Central Park, Long Island. The presentation was made on the stage of the Majestic theatre and was made by Dr. McDonald of Binghamton.

Attend the Sixth Annual Tri-County Holstein Breeders Sale at Sidney, N. Y., on May 15th, 1918. \$9 head of high-class registered Holsteins will be offered, nearly all consigned by members of the association. Sale rain or shine in covered pavilion. Sale starts at prompt 10 a. m. See hand-bills or for further information, address E. E. Rister, Secretary, Walton, N. Y. advt. 2t

Millinery.

New hats in all the leading styles. A fine line of trimmed hats. MISS A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt. 2t

Call Firemen's dance at Municipal hall, Friday evening. Wolcott's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies free. advt. 2t

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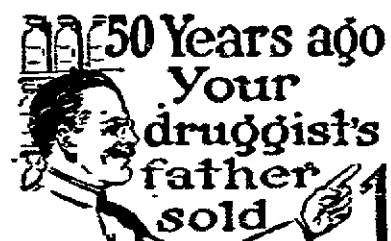
Sergeant W. Downes, of the 23rd Canadian Field Artillery, who is to tell his story to Oneontans tonight, was one of that little force of gallant Canadians that rushed to the colors immediately on the outbreak of the war. His comrades still are on the battle line in France.

Downes enlisted in the first week of October, 1914, and after only a few weeks of training in Canada was rushed over to the great Canadian camp on Salisbury Plains, in England, where his training was hurriedly completed and he went to the front with his battery.

Now that the fighting is again so desperate around the Ypres salient, one recalls vividly the famous defense of Ypres, when the Germans first made extensive use of gas attacks and the Canadians held the line, while cloud after cloud of asphyxiating gas swept over them, and wave after wave of German infantry advanced on their positions, only to be mowed down by rifle, machine gun and artillery fire.

Sergeant Downes was one of the men who lived through this inferno to tell the story of Hill 60, taken and retaken, lost and regained, but finally to remain in the possession of the Canadians, who gladly gave their lives, but would not give ground.

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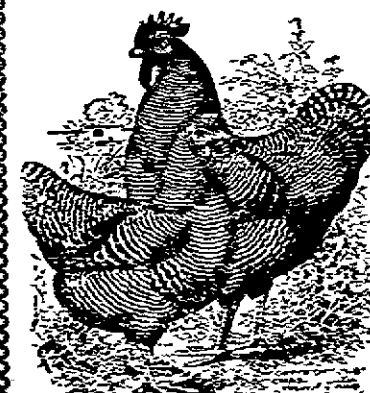
Necessity demands the tractor. Time, labor and money can be saved by its use. That has been proved as most owners of Case tractors can testify. One of our customers, Leon Gile of New Berlin, N. Y., plowed 20 acres in 23 hours.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, Justice of the Peace of the County of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Oscar Manchester, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1918.
Owen C. Becker, Administrator.

Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

AUCTION

Will have 20 head of horses for my sale Friday, April 19. In this lot there will be one pair of blood horses seven years old, weighing 2,600 lbs. Also one pair black horses, nine years old, weighing 2,400 lbs.; one sorrel pacer formerly broken; has a mark of 2:12 1/2.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anderson

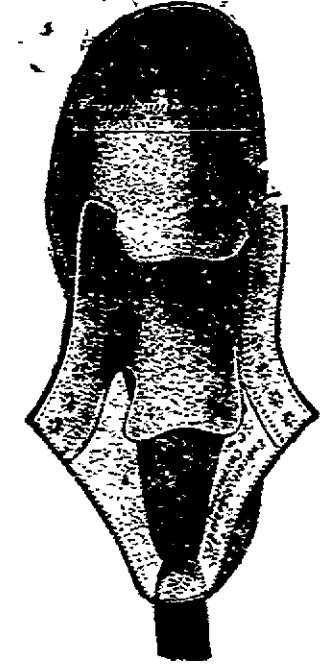
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The Forced Shoe Sale

Is still going on at the
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As the result of over-subscribing, we had to raise \$60,000 in our seven stores. Every store reports the largest business ever done before, so we are fast reaching the required amount. You can buy shoes here for less than the merchant can buy at wholesale prices. Don't put off buying, for the sale will not last much longer.

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- Other Ladies' Shoes priced during the sale from \$2.25 up
- Men's Regular Army Shoes at \$3.45
- Men's Work Shoes at \$1.75
- Men's Scout Shoes at \$1.95
- Men's Fine Shoes, button or lace, at \$1.85
- Infants' and Children's Shoes in all colors and combination effects, from 25c up

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